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**Title:** ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE METHOD WITH A DELEGATION MECHANISM, AND EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAMS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

**Inventor(s):** Frisch et al.

**Application No.:** 10/828,729

**Filed:** April 21, 2004

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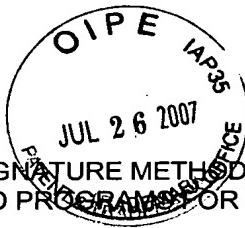
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In re Application of: Frisch et al.  
 Application No. 10/828,729  
 Filed: April 21, 2004  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the subject application.

- Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition For Extension Of Time**
- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ (enclosed).
  - Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	54	MINUS	54		=0	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	5		=0	x 100=	\$	x 200=	\$0.00
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit: 2136

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Examiner: Carlton Johnson

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In response to the Office Action of April 26, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.